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SUBJECT: EMBARGO ON YELLOWFIN TUNA

REF: MADRID 148; STATE 1400

1. RECEIVED MADRID 148 STATING THAT SPANISH PURSE SEINE
VESSELS "ISABEL 2", "ISABEL 4", AND "ISABEL 5" WOULD BE
DEPARTING THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC (ETP) IN MARCH
1978 AND THAT OTHER FOUR SPANISH VESSELS REPORTED FISHING
IN ETP CANNOT BE EXPLAINED.

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2. RECENT NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1977 IATTC BI-MONTHLY REPORT
INDICATES THAT UP TO SIX SPANISH VESSELS FISHED IN ETP
DURING JANUARY-DECEMBER 1977 PERIOD. U.S. FISHERY SOURCES
INDICATE THAT VESSELS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 FISH OUT OF
ECUADORIAN PORTS UNDER LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH ECUADORIAN
INTERESTS. THEIR DEPARTURE WOULD LEAVE THREE VESSELS
UNIDENTIFIED. IATTC CANNOT GIVE OUT VESSEL IDENTIFICATION.

U.S. FISHERY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE REMAINING THREE VESSELS MAY BE THE "AUGUSTIN PRIMERO", THE "GARRIDO PRIMERO", AND THE "TXORI URDIN."

3. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 3 OF STATE 1400, FINAL DETERMINATION OF EITHER AN EXEMPTION OR A FAVORABLE FINDING MUST BE BASED ON OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM GOS REQUESTING SUCH ACTION.

4. COMMENT: REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 3 OF MADRID 148, SPANISH TUNA FROM ATLANTIC OCEAN NOT AFFECTED BY EMBARGO UNDER TUNA CONVENTION ACT OF 1950 (AS AMENDED). U.S. PROCESSORS DO IMPORT SPANISH TUNA FROM THE ATLANTIC. REGRET UNABLE TO MEET WITH GONZALEZ ALONSO DURING HIS VISIT. VANCE

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